



STINGER BASKETBALL

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BASKETBALL STINGERS LOSE

The Concordia Stingers were the nation's number one university basketball team last week. Since then the Stingers have lost twice to the McGill Redmen to lose not only the top ranking, but also the QUAA Championship.

On Sunday afternoon at the Concordia University gym close to one thousand fans were treated to a heart-stopping basketball game that was decided by Sandi Ciaccia's field goal with two seconds left on the clock. The hoop, Ciaccia's first of the game, gave the Redmen a 68-66 decision and the QUAA crown for the second straight year.

It was a see-saw affair all the way with neither team being able to build more than a six point lead all afternoon. In the last 37 seconds the Stingers had the first opportunity to break a 66-66 tie but they missed and the Redmen got the ball back with 10 seconds left. McGill did not miss the chance.

The Redmen will now advance to a regional semi-final tournament in Waterloo. Concordia was selected as a wild-card entry and will go to Lethbridge along with Victoria and St. Francis Xavier. The Stingers will face Lethbridge on Friday night.

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